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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/668,911	09/23/2003	Thomas E. O'Brien	IO-1089US	2533

TITLE OF INVENTION: PERMANENT SEAFLOOR SEISMIC RECORDING SYSTEM UTILIZING MICRO ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SYSTEMS SEISMIC SENSORS AND METHOD OF DEPLOYING SAME

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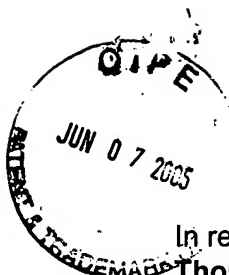
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Serial No.: **10/668,911**

Title: **"Permanent Seafloor Seismic  
Recording System Utilizing Micro  
Electro-Mechanical Systems  
Seismic Sensors and Method of  
Same"**

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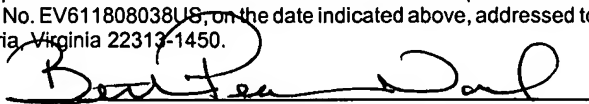
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